

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takahiro HIGASHIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 8878**  
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings for Figures 5 and 9.

Specifically, Figure 5 has been amended to include reference number “1” to identify the printing system. This amendment has been made in order for Figure 5 to remain consistent with the specification. In addition, Figure 9 has been amended to correct a typographical error by replacing the term “Ransterize” describing step S1106 with the term “Rasterize.”

These drawing amendments are editorial in nature and do not add new matter to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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